by abandoning its sponsorship of cross-border terrorism and hostile propaganda against India. We will continue to take all necessary steps to safeguard our security and territorial integrity.

Extension of support to Indonesia

933. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to extend support to Indonesia in the context of the challenges faced by that country to its territorial integrity;

(b) whether Government have provide/Intend to provide humanitarian assistance to Indonesia to meet its requirements regarding refugees from East Timor; and

(c) whether Government have received any request/suggestion from Government of Indonesia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Government of India respects the territorial integrity of Indonesia and believe in non-interference in its internal affairs;

(b) Government of India has donated 500 MT of rice to the Government of Indonesia for the East Timorese who had moved to West Timor in Indonesia;

(c) The Government of Indonesia have appreciated the stand and assistance of the Government of India.

US President's Visit to India

934. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed visit of U.S. President, Bill Clinton to India is designed to ensure that India sign the CTBT;

(b) what agreements are sought to be signed between the two countries during the said visit;

(c) whether Government have been apprised of the areas in which US investment is likely to be stepped up in Indian economy consequent upon the Presidential visit; and

(d) if so, what are these areas?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and.(b) The US Government has stated that President Clinton intends to visit India in the early part of 2000. The US Government has also indicated in their statements that there are no pre-conditions for the proposed visit. The programme and the agenda for the visit of the US President to India will be decided through mutual consultations, once dates for the visit are agreed upon by both sides.

(c) and (d) US investments would be welcome in all priority areas as defined by our national policies and relevant laws on foreign investment. It is our understanding that the visit of the US President would lead to enhancement of interest of US investors in various sectors of the Indian economy as well as provide impetus to mutually beneficial co-operation.

Indo-China tie up in Computer Industry

935. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China and India plan tie-up in Computer Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) whether the locations of the proposed computer industry has been finalised?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No', Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cases filed by the Employees of State Bank of Indore

†936. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the employees and union representatives of State Bank of Indore with the Assistant Labour

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.